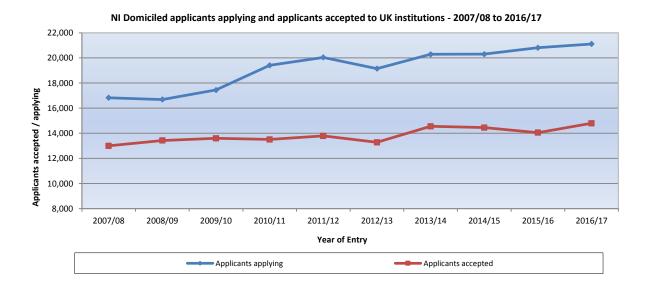


Statistical Fact Sheet 2

Section 1: NI Domiciled applicants applying and applicants accepted to UK institutions through UCAS – 2007/08 to 2016/17 (2007-2016 UCAS cycles)

The chart and table below provide information on the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to and accepted to UK institutions, through the UCAS process.

- Over the decade between 2007/08 and 2016/17, the number of NI domiciled applicants applying to UK institutions increased by 25.5%. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants accepted to UK institutions increased by 13.8%.
- Between 2015/16 and 2016/17, the number of NI domiciled applicants <u>applying</u> to UK institutions increased by 1.4%. Over the same period, the number of NI domiciled applicants <u>accepted</u> to UK institutions increased by 5.3%.



2007/08 2008/09 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 **Applicants applying** 16,827 16,689 17,451 19,412 20,040 **Applicants accepted** 13,001 13,430 13,601 13,507 13,792 2012/13 2013/14 2014/15 2015/16 2016/17 19,148 20,292 **Applicants applying** 20,300 20,810 21,110 13,283 14,555 14,455 14,050 14,800 **Applicants accepted**

Source: The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

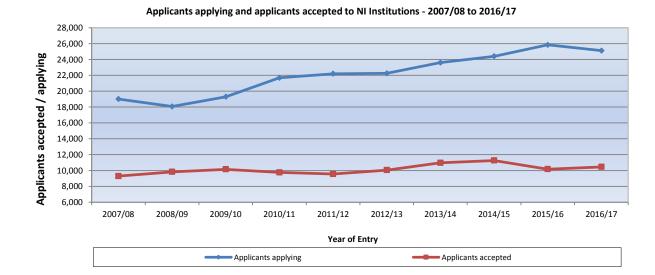
Notes:

- 1. Figures include applicants applying and accepted to Queen's University Belfast, Ulster University, Stranmillis University College and the NI Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE).
- 2. St Mary's University College does not use UCAS for its application process.
- 3. UCAS is the central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to full-time undergraduate courses at UK higher education institutions.
- 4. Applicants can make up to five applications through UCAS; however, in the above table, each applicant is counted only once.
- 5. UCAS historically provided DfE with unrounded figures; however, in the 2014/15 year, it changed this approach and provided only rounded figures. Percentage comparisons are between 2015/16 rounded figures and historical unrounded figures.

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The chart and table below provide information on the number of applicants applying to and accepted to NI institutions, through the UCAS process.

- Over the decade between 2007/08 and 2016/17, the number of applicants <u>applying</u> to NI institutions increased by 32.1%. Over the same period, the number of applicants <u>accepted</u> to NI institutions increased by 12.5%.
- Between 2015/16 and 2016/17, the number of applicants <u>applying</u> to NI institutions decreased by 2.8%. Over the same period, the number of applicants <u>accepted</u> to NI institutions increased by 2.8%.



	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Applicants applying	19,005	18,072	19,294	21,680	22,193
Applicants accepted	9,286	9,824	10,152	9,751	9,549
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Applicants applying	22,250	23,599	24,400	25,840	25,110
Applicants accepted	10,042	10,965	11,260	10,165	10,450

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